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PATENT
Docket No. 53481US009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Wayne K. DUNSHEE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.: 09/577,551)
Confirmation No.: 5353)
Filed: 24 May 2000)
For: ABRASION-RESISTANT INK COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed 31 August 2004 and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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